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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON SBC PETITION FOR A WAIVER OF SECTION 61.42(G) OF THE COMMISSIONS RULES

WCB/Pricing File No. 05-24

COMMENTS: May 9, 2005

REPLY COMMENTS: May 16, 2005

By this Public Notice, we seek comment on a petition filed on April 22, 2005 by SBC Services, Inc., on behalf of the Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, The Ameritech Operating Companies, The Southern New England Telephone Company, and Nevada Bell Telephone Company (collectively "SBC"), requesting a waiver of section 61.42(g) of the Commission's rules so that it may exclude True IP to PSTN (TIPToP) service from any price cap basket in the upcoming 2005 annual access tariff filing. TIPToP is a new service that provides VoIP providers with connectivity to the SBC network. TIPToP was introduced in 2004, but there was no demand for the service in 2004.

Interested parties may file comments on or before May 9, 2005 and reply comments on or before May 16, 2005. When filing comments, please reference WCB/Pricing File No. 05-24.

An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first class or overnight U.S. Postal Service (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002.

- The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.
- Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-A325, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Margaret Dailey and Marvin Sacks via

e-mail (margaret.dailey@fcc.gov, marvin.sacks@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com. Documents in the proceeding are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 418-0270, TTY (188)835-5322. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.¹ Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.² Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.³

For further information, contact Marvin Sacks of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1520.

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¹47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 *et seq.*

²*See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

³47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).